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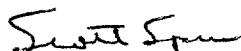
Matthew Cohn
United States Environmental Protection Agency
999 18th Street - Suite 300
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Re: City of Libby Clean-up

Dear Mr. Cohn

I wrote to you at the end of May of this year about the proposal to start a settlement process over the dispute between the city of Libby and W.R. Grace. I have heard nothing further on this process. Could you please advise me as to when the process might begin. The City of Libby is anxious to resolve the issues on the property without any further delay.

Sincerely yours,



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